

REMARKS

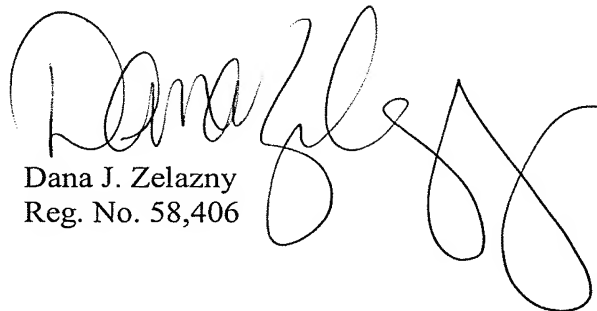
Claims 1-17 are pending in this application, with claims 1-4 rejected and claims 5-17 allowed. By this paper, claims 1-4 are canceled, leaving claims 5-17 unchanged.

35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being unpatentable over Gardner et al. (U.S. Patent 4,854,832). Claims 1-4 have been canceled.

Entry of this amendment and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


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